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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	<b>Board of Occupational Therapy Practice</b>
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	<b>Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.</b>
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room A, Cannon Building</b>
MINUTES APPROVED:	January 6, 2016

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Kelly Richardson, Professional Member, President  
Mara Beth Schmittinger, Professional Member  
Evan Park, Public Member  
Angelita Mosley, Public Member (arrived at 4:39 p.m.)

**MEMBER ABSENT**

Karen Virion, Professional Member, Secretary

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General  
Jennifer Witte, Administrative Specialist II

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Christina Welsh  
Patricia Vilani  
Kim Pierson  
Elaine Smith  
Heather Silicato  
Joon Adams Maloney  
Gregory Crawford  
Eleanor Gregory  
Virginia Gashler  
Hilary Webb  
Preeti Talreja  
Katelin Brinson  
Ann Neal

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Richardson called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.

## **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger, seconded by Mr. Park, to approve the minutes from the September 2, 2015 meeting as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **Rules and Regulations Public Hearing – 4:30p.m.**

Ms. Singh called the hearing to order and Board members were introduced. The proposed amendments were published October 1, 2015 in the Register of Regulations. Ms. Singh entered in as Board Exhibits 1 and 2 the affidavits of publication for the Delaware State News and the News Journal. Ms. Singh read verbatim the public comments received from AOTA. Ms. Pierson, an occupational therapist with A.I. Dupont expressed concerns that had been raised at A.I. and asked that the Board consider recommendations made by AOTA. There were no additional public comments. Ms. Singh advised that the public comment period will remain open for an additional 15 days and the Board will review and deliberate at the January 6, 2016 meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Ratify Applications for Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy Assistant**

A motion was made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Ms. Schmittinger, to ratify the approval of the following applications:

Kristen Ward (Occupational Therapy Assistant)  
Melissa Tiernan (Occupational Therapist)  
Deborah Hopkins (Occupational Therapist)  
Stephanie Pusey (Occupational Therapist)  
Rachel Vogt (Occupational Therapist)  
Bryan Jalandon (Occupational Therapist)  
Alexandra Dantec (Occupational Therapist)  
Kelsey Curran (Occupational Therapist)  
Lawren Baggio (Occupational Therapy Assistant)  
Tamara Brown (Occupational Therapy Assistant)  
Taylor Falin (Occupational Therapist)  
Sally Lawes (Occupational Therapist)  
Cristina Pesce (Occupational Therapist)  
Amy Gottesman (Occupational Therapist)  
Brooke Hailey (Occupational Therapy Assistant)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Activities

A motion was made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Ms. Mosley, to approve the following continuing education activities as presented:

Delaware Stroke Initiative & The Delaware Academy of Medicine  
14<sup>th</sup> Annual John Scholz Stroke Education Conference

Pediatric Special Interest Group  
September 23, 2015

Delaware Technical & Community College  
Fieldwork Educator Meet & Greet

Numotion  
Doing it Right, Not Twice  
Medicare Funding for CRT (1.0)  
Medicare Funding for CRT (2.0)

ATI Physical Therapy  
Mechanical Interventions for Restricted Neural Dynamics of the Upper Extremity- Restoring Space, Motion and Slack

Delaware Developmental Disabilities Council  
LIFE Conference

The motion was unanimously carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

The Board received and replied to several questions that were received via email.

**OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)**

There was no other business before the Board.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room A, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Ms. Richardson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmittinger, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jennifer L. Witte*

Administrative Specialist II